

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	8:22CR140
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	ORDER
DONNALE CLAY,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court on the defendant, Donnale Clay's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [75]. Recently appointed defense counsel requires additional time to meet and confer with the defendant and to prepare for trial. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [75] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for November 7, 2023, is continued to **January 23, 2024**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and January 23, 2024**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without counsel requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

**DATED: October 16, 2023.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge**